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TAGS: EEC, FR, GW

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT' S VISIT TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, CHANCELLOR BRANDT SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN LEADERS, INFORMING HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE USUAL WAY CONCERNING HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. IN THE BRANDT- POMPIDOU LETTER, THE CHANCELLOR EXPLICITLY PROPOSED THAT A SUMMIT LEVEL MEETING OCCUR DURING THE PRESIDENT' S VISIT TO EC HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS. BRANDT PROPOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT MEET AT EC HEAD-QUARTERS WITH THE CHIEFS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF THE EC-9.

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2. NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT
ORTOLI WAS MADE, BUT THE FRG HAS IN THE PAST FAVORED
COMMISSION PARTICIPATION. NOR WAS MENTION MADE OF THE
LEVEL OF EUROPEAN REPRESENTATION FOR A VISIT BY THE
PRESIDENT TO NATO.

3. THE BRANDT LETTER WAS SENT TO PARIS BEFORE THE
MAY 8 IHT REPORT THAT FRENCH SOURCES CLOSE TO THE
ELYSEE HAD RULED OUT FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH
EUROPE- AMERICA SUMMIT. THE GERMANS HAVE NOT YET
RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE FRENCH TO BRANDT' S LETTER.
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